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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8864/8
Serial No. 09/470,428	Filing Date December 22, 1999	Examiner J. Waks	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Griffith D. Neal			
Title of Invention High Speed Spindle Motor For Disk Drive			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment; Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Terminal Disclaimer; Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$460.00, \$370.00, \$55.00 and \$87.00; Postcard receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	49	Minus	44	5
Indep.	4	Minus	3	1
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

or

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	45=	x \$18=	
x 42=	42=	x \$84=	
+\$140=		+\$280=	
	Total add'l fee	\$87.00	total add'l fee \$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$460.00, \$370.00, \$55.00 and \$87.00 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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